

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

5 *In re* Application of Edwards et al.

Serial No. 10/736,290

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10 For: Self-Installing Software Components
For Network Service Execution (Amended)

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15 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Examiner Yaary:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2009, for the above-referenced patent application, and preliminary to continued examination, please enter the amendments provided and consider the remarks that follow. This response is being timely filed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

30 **Remarks** begin on page 8.